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NOTICE OF APPEALCommissioner for Patents
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Dear Commissioner,

Applicants appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Final Rejection dated March 11,
2003.

We petition for and authorize charging our Deposit Account No.19-0750 all necessary
extensions of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overcharges
relating to this communication to our Dep. Acct. No.19-0750 (order B97-081-7).

Respectfully submitted,
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